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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment
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- (X) PTO Form 1449 with fourteen cited references; and
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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